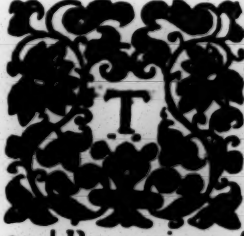


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Act anent Officers and Souldiers, Horse and Foot.

 He Estates of Parliament now conveyned in this sixt Session of the first Triennall Parliament, Taking to their consideration the Quere under-written represented to them, *viz.* Whereas by Act of the Committee of Estates of the day of last bypast, all Leavies of new Troops for making up and Recruiting of Regiments of Horse, was discharged, Yet notwithstanding of the said Act, the Collonells and Commanders in Chief of the Regiments so to have been recruited, did still keep up the Root-masters, Caprains of Foor, and other under Officers, which they had designed for that effect, and did Quarter them where the rest of the Regiment Quartered in the Country. *Queritur*, If the Shires or Burghs by the late Act of Parliament shall be oblieged to give Pay to Officers Horse or Foot, so designed, and who hes no Troops nor Companies.

The saids Estates after full debate in Parliament hereanent, Findes, Statutes, and Ordains, That there shall be no Pay nor Quarters given either in Shires or Burghs, to such Officers, Foot or Horse, of any new Leavies, Troops or Companies discharged by the foresaid Act of the Committee of Estates, Nor yet to the Officers Foot or Horse, of any Troops or Companies whilk hes been appointed to be Leavied since the Battell of *Philiphauch*, whilk was upon the day of *September* 1645 years, Unlesse ilk Troop of Horse consist and be of the full number of fifty Troopers by the Officers, and ilk Foot Company to be of the number of fourscore Souldiers by the Officers. And the Estates discharges all Officers, Foot or Horse, and their Troopers and Souldiers of the saids Troops and Companies not consisting of the full and compleat number of fifty for ilk Troop by their Officers, and fourscore for ilk Foot Company by the Officers, fra all exacting of Pay or taking of Quarters either for Officers Troopers or Souldiers, Horse or Foot, of these Troops and Companies in time coming. And Ordains thir Presents to be Published and Printed.

Alex. Gibsone Cler. Regist.

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